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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09JUN06

MAIL STOP PETITION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on 06/09/2006 for the aboveidentified patent application, please consider the following claim amendments and traversal of rejections hereby submitted with an accompanying Petition for Revival under 37 CFR §1.137(b), and fee therefore under 37 CFR §1.17(m).

Amendments to the claims are given in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Traversing remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.